

**CAVE and MINE CLOSURE
SHAWNEE NATIONAL FOREST**

Under authority of the Act of Congress of June 4, 1897, as amended (16 USC 551) and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth at 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b)). These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Code of Federal Regulations Title 36, Part 261, Subpart A, and become effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.

1. Entering any cave or mine on National Forest System lands within the Shawnee National Forest, if the cave or mine is posted closed (see attached list).
(36 CFR 261.53a, b, and d)

These restrictions are necessary to protect endangered, threatened, and sensitive bat species. This closure will be in effect until May 3, 2016, unless terminated earlier by the Forest Supervisor.

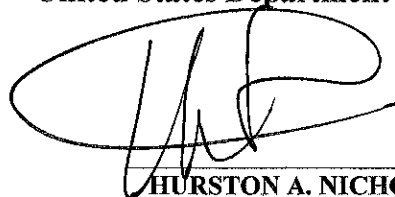
Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit from the authorized Forest Service Officer specifically authorizing an otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force working in the performance of an official duty.

Violations of these Prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [16 USC § 551, 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571]

Dated this 13th day of February, 2012 at Harrisburg, Illinois.

**United States Department of Agriculture
Forest Service**



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SHAWNEE NATIONAL FOREST CLOSURE OF CAVES AND MINES

Attachment to Closure Order #R9-08-11-12

The following caves and mines will be closed year-round, on the lands administered by the Shawnee National Forest.

CAVES

Ava Cave
Brasher Cave
Brown's Hole Cave
Cave Springs Cave (Hutchison's)
Dutchman (Jug Springs) Cave
Ellis Cave
Equality (Cave Hill) Cave
Frieze Cave
Karsen Cave
Rich's Cave
Vaughn Cemetery Cave

MINES

Albs 1
Brad 3 Test Hole
Fox 1
Jason
Jennifer 1 Test Hole
Joe Mode 1
Joe Mode 2
Joe Mode 3
Joe Mode 4
Magazine
Magazine 10 Test Hole
Magazine 11
Magazine 15
Magazine 7-8
Miller Hollow Tunnel
Mine 24
Mine 25
Mine 26
Mine 30
Mode 2
Mode 2C
Rhymer 1
Tamms 2
Test Hole 25